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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9059
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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL SOLAR COMMERCIALIZATION WORKING GROUP VISIT

REF: STATE 141347

1. EMBASSY ABIDJAN CONCURS IN VISIT OF ISCWG TEAM BUT WISHES TO
POINT OUT THAT JULY IS LIKELY TO PROVE A POOR TIME FOR A VISIT.
ANNUAL VACATION IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA IS OF TWO TO THREE MONTHS
DURATION, WITH DIES(DECISIONMAKERS) BOTH EXPATRIATE AND IVORIAN,
LEAVING ABIDJAN ALMOST ABADONED DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND
AUGUST. THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND THE TEAM POSTPONE ITS VISIT UNTIL
LATE SEPTEMBER OR PREFERABLY EARLY OCTOBER.

2. VERY LIMITED WORK HAS BEEN DONE ON SOLAR ENERGY IN THE IVORY
COAST. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR TEAM TO
SEE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENTIFIC
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RESEARCH, MINISTRY OF MINES (WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
ENERGY) AND PETROCI (THE IVORY COAST STATE PETROLEUM
CORPORATION). EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON SUBJECTS
TEAM WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS T WITH THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

3. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE JOANNE ARZT, COMMERCIAL
ATTACHE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN DATES OF VISIT ARE SET.
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